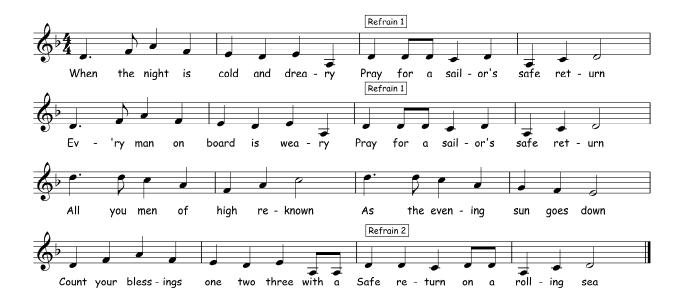
Sailor's Safe Return

(Song 3)



When the night is cold and dreary Ev'ry man on board is weary Come all you men of high renown As the evening sun goes down Count your blessings one, two, three ... with a (Pray for a sailor's safe return) (Pray for a sailor's safe return)

When the seas run high as mountains And the waves run up like fountains A sailor's prayer where e'er he be Pray to the Lord for delivery Save my soul from eternity ... with a (Safe return on a rolling sea)

(Pray for a sailor's safe return)

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(Safe return on a rolling sea)

3 Ships at the staith-head, side-lights blinking
Down at the *Cable* sailors drinking
A toast in porter, wine and ale
To each man Jack before he sail
As he spends his money free ... for a

(Pray for a sailor's safe return) (Pray for a sailor's safe return)

(Safe return on a rolling sea)

4 Time to haul and weigh your anchor
Sailing for a merchant banker
Brave the raging sea once more
The Owner's safe and warm on shore
Counts his pennies - one, two, three ... it's a

(Pray for a sailor's safe return) (Pray for a sailor's safe return)

(Safe return <u>from</u> a rolling sea)

5 Ask no questions - you're a sailor A collier-brig is better than a whaler If you won't sail for what it's worth A hundred more will take your berth Trust to the Lord for delivery ... and a

(Pray for a sailor's safe return) (Pray for a sailor's safe return)

In the long watch, sailor dreaming

Waves over-run in the lightning gleaming Jump for your life as the ship goes down If you can't swim you'll surely drown

(Pray for a sailor's safe return) (Pray for a sailor's safe return)

(Safe return on a rolling sea)

Wake in a sweat and you hope it'll be ... a

(Safe return on a rolling sea)

7 Fifty years in every weather VISITER does her best endeavour For fifty years in wind and rain And every time she's home again Each man back to his family ... with a (Pray for a sailor's safe return) (Pray for a sailor's safe return)

(Safe return on a rolling sea)